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To Whom It May Concern:

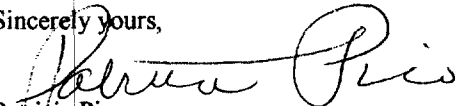
I have been using a compounding pharmacy for about 4-5 years in another state. During this Time I have searched and searched in my local area for a compounding pharmacy that could Fill my prescriptions, but unfortunately they were not able to do so. Obviously it would be more convenience and cheaper if I could pick up my prescription around the corner, but this option is not available to me.

I oppose the Draft Memorandum being proposed by the FDA. In particular, I object to the definition of "inordinate amount" which restricts the availability and the right to obtain medically necessary compounded medications by limiting the number of prescriptions that can be shipped across state lines from specialized compounding pharmacies.

Please don't take away the individual doctor-patient-pharmacist team that has been working in a time honored tradition that goes back for centuries.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,



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